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Re MUR 5381
Congressman Robert Bishop

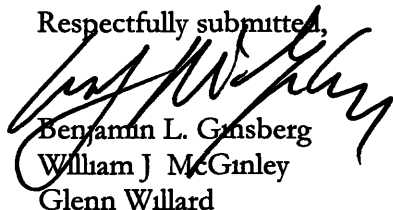
Dear Ms. Stevenson.

This requests an extension of time to respond to the letter from the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") informing our client, Congressman Robert Bishop, of a complaint filed against him in the above referenced matter. We received the materials on August 19, 2003, and the response is currently due September 3, 2003. A Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached.

We hereby request a twenty-day extension of time to respond, or until September 23, 2003. The twenty-day extension of time will permit us to evaluate the allegations and to consult with our client whose time is currently occupied with other pressing matters. Accordingly, we respectfully request a twenty-day extension of time to respond the complaint.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg
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Attachment Statement of Designation of Counsel

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Rob Bishop

Print Name

8-26-03
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Title

RESPONDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: 74 North 300 East
Brigham City, UT 84302

TELEPHONE: HOME _____

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